TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL NOTE



HB 2700 - SB 3036

February 16, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a rebuttable presumption of substantial harm to a child of the termination of the relationship between the child and grandparent in circumstances when a grandparent, who is the parent of a deceased parent of the child, is seeking visitation with that child.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

• There may be an increase in the amount of hearing time necessary for adjudicating matters of visitation. Any increase will not be significant and can be absorbed within the existing resources of the trial courts and courts with juvenile jurisdiction.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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